

701—1105.7(99G) Claiming prizes.

1105.7(1) *Claim period.* Prizes must be claimed within 90 days of the announced end of the pull-tab ticket game.

1105.7(2) *Prizes claimed at retailer.* The game specific rules specify prizes that shall be claimed from the retailer. To claim a prize from a retailer, the winner shall sign the back of the winning ticket and fill out a claim form if required by the game specific rules. If a retailer can verify the claim, the retailer pays the prize. If a retailer cannot verify the claim, the player shall submit the ticket and a completed claim form to the lottery division. If the claim is validated by the lottery division, a draft shall be forwarded to the player in payment of the amount due. If the claim is not validated by the lottery division, the claim shall be denied and the player shall be promptly notified.

1105.7(3) *Prizes claimed at a lottery division office.* Game specific rules specify prizes that may be claimed only from the lottery division. To claim a prize from the lottery division, the player may personally present the completed claim form obtained from a licensed retailer or any lottery office and the ticket to any lottery office or may mail the ticket and claim form to the Iowa Lottery Division main office as defined in rule 701—2.3(17A). If the claim is validated by the lottery division, the prize or a check, warrant, or draft will be forwarded to the player in payment of the amount due less any applicable state or federal income tax withholding and less any applicable setoff withheld under Iowa Code section 99G.41. If the claim is not validated by the lottery division, the claim is denied and the player will be promptly notified.

1105.7(4) *Variation by game specific rules.* Game specific rules may vary the terms of this rule in respect to the manner in which prizes are claimed or the claim period applicable to any pull-tab game or special event.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 99G.9(2), 99G.21, and 99G.31.

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